

February 1, 1951.  
Private Corporations.

House File 310  
By BLOEDEL.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to repeal section one hundred fifty-six point eight  
(156.8), Code 1950, relating to the practice of embalming.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred fifty-six point eight
- 2 (156.8), Code 1950, is hereby repealed.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 310

The Supreme Court in the case of State v. Winneshiek Coop Burial Association, 237 Iowa 556, decided May, 1946, held that the practice of embalming as defined in Chapter 156 of the Code of 1950, is the engagement in a business and that even a corporation can lawfully carry on such business by the use of licensed embalmers.

The purpose of this act is to remove from the law a statute which in effect requires the spouse, heirs or legal representatives of a licensed embalmer who operated a funeral home to dispose of the same within two years after the death of the licensed embalmer and to permit those persons the same privileges as other individuals or corporations to continue operation if such business is carried on by the use of licensed embalmers.